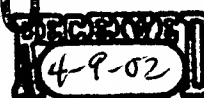


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IN THE CLAIMSPlease AMEND claims 1, 4, 7-9, 16-18, 33, 36, 39 and 44 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A surveillance method for operating a general
purpose computer to provide remote surveillance of an internal area of a building,
comprising:
receiving a surveillance image from a local camera directed at the internal area of the
building;
comparing the surveillance image with a reference image to produce a comparison
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